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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Joseph SCHLESSINGER et al.  
Title: NOVEL RECEPTOR-TYPE PHOSPHOTYROSINE PHOSPHATASE-  
ALPHA  
Prior Appl. No.: 10/671,589  
Prior Appl. Filing Date: 09/29/2003  
Examiner: Unassigned  
Art Unit: Unassigned

**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages).
- ☒ Copy of recorded Assignment (2 pages) of the invention to New York University from parent application.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (6 pages).

- ☒ [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (74 pages).
- ☒ [ X ] Informal drawings (14 sheets, Figures 1-8).
- ☒ [ X ] Copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages) from parent application.
- ☒ [ X ] Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (from parent application) (18 pp.).
- ☒ [ X ] Transmittal of Formal Drawings (1 page)
- ☒ [ X ] Formal Drawings (16 sheets, Figures 1A – 8C)

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$770.00
Total	4	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Claims:					
Independ	1	- 3	= 0	x \$86.00	= \$0.00
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If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$290.00	= \$290.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$1060.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE:	= \$1060.00

- ☒ [ X ] A check in the amount of \$1060.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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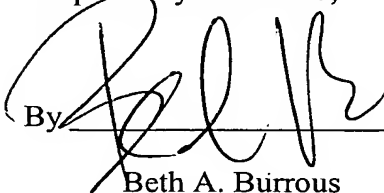
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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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ATTENTION: DRAWING REVIEW BRANCH

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Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (16 sheets, Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 6, 7, 8A, 8B, 8C) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

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